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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: EEC, FG, EFIS  
SUBJ: SHRIMPING OFF FRENCH GUIANA

REFS: (A) STATE 24425 (B) BRUSSELS 2005

1. MISSION NOTIFIED EC COMMISSION FEBRUARY 2 THAT THREE U.S. FLAG VESSELS (MISS CARRIE II, MISS JENNY, AND JOHN SCOTT - REF A) HAVE BEEN WITHDRAWN FROM FRENCH GUIANA FISHERY. IN PASSING ABOVE INFORMATION TO COMMISSION FISHERY OFFICIAL VON WULLERSTORFF, MISSION OFFICER REEMPHASIZED POSITION TAKEN IN FEBRUARY 1 MEETING WITH COMMISSION FISHERY OFFICIAL FARNELL (REF B) THAT USG ASSUMES COMMISSION WILL ALLOW GRACE PERIOD BEFORE IT BEGINS COUNTING VESSEL FISHING DAYS AGAINST THE 1297 FISHING DAY CEILING IMPOSED BY NEW EC COUNCIL REGULATION, IN ORDER TO ALLOW TIME FOR TERMS OF THIS REGULATION TO BE CONVEYED TO VESSEL OWNERS.

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2. MISSION OFFICER ALSO INFORMED VON WULLERSTORFF THAT LATER TODAY MISSION WOULD BE SUBMITTING LICENSE SUBSTITUTION REQUESTS FOR THREE NEW VESSELS, REPLACING THOSE WHICH HAVE BEEN WITHDRAWN. VON WULLERSTORFF INDICATED THAT THESE SUBSTITUTION REQUESTS WOULD HAVE TO BE PROCESSED ON BASIS OF NEW REGULATION AND THAT LICENSES WOULD THEREFORE HAVE TO COUNT EITHER AGAINST TOTAL OF

54 VESSELS LANDING CATCHES IN FRENCH GUIANA OR AGAINST  
LICENSES SUBJECT TO FISHING DAY CEILING; THEY COULD NOT  
BE CONSIDERED AS SIMPLE SUBSTITUTIONS FOR WITHDRAWN  
VESSELS.

3. ACTION REQUESTED:

IN VIEW OF VON WULLERSTORFF'S COMMENTS, MISSION HAS  
DELAYED SUBMISSION OF THREE LICENSE SUBSTITUTION REQUESTS,  
PENDING RECEIPT OF DEPARTMENT GUIDANCE AS TO WHETHER THESE  
THREE VESSELS SHOULD BE SUBMITTED AS PART OF "FISHING  
PLAN" PACKAGE OF LICENSE REQUESTS SUBJECT TO FISHING DAY  
CEILING OR WHETHER REQUESTS SHOULD BE SUBMITTED ON BASIS  
THEIR CATCHES ARE HABITUALLY LANDED IN FRENCH GUIANA.  
REQUEST SUCH GUIDANCE SOONEST. HINTON

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